Second phase of DMRP

1136. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the second phase of Delhi Metro Rail Project (DMRP) which would connect South Delhi with existing metro corridors;

(b) if so, the complete details of project with area proposed to be covered in South Delhi;

(c) by when the project is likely to be completed; and

(d) whether shopping areas of Yusuf Sarai and Safdarjung Airport would be affected with the proposed projects, and if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In Phase-II of Delhi Metro, one of the corridors is from Central Secretariat to Qutab Minar with intermediate stations at Udyog Bhavan, Race Course, Jor Bagh, INA, AIIMS, Green Park, IIT, and P.T. School.

(c) Delhi Metro Phase-II project is targeted to be fully completed by June, 2010.

(d) Though, Metro corridor in this stretch will be underground, some land may be required for entry/exit to the stations and technical facilities for underground stations. The details will be known only after detailed design of route and stations is completed.

Water management system

1137. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give top priority to the improvement of water management system in urban areas besides sanitation and development of slums;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and